



THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTER

September 1, 2023

Vol. 33, No.2

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from July 16 to August 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Matthiessen State Park**
2400300—This project will replace the roofing system on the office maintenance building at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-06-2023.
- **Dickson Mounds Museum State Historic Site**
2400636—This project will replace exterior doors and hardware throughout the building. Project originally submitted for review on 7-12-2023.
- **Walnut Point**
2317385—This project will make various improvements to the road system at Walnut Point State Park, including resurfacing, guardrails, and culverts. Project originally submitted for review on 6-23-2022.
- **Wayne Fitzgerald**
2317198—This project will construct a bike trail connector at the entrance to the site, in conjunction with an IDOT project. Project originally submitted for review on 6-21-2023.
- **Illinois & Michigan Canal at Morris**
2315532—This project will replace the bridge deck for the Calhoun Street bridge over the canal. Project originally submitted for review on 5-18-2023.
- **Illinois Beach State Park**
2400283—This project made emergency repairs to a sewer line under the main access drive at the Hotel. Project originally submitted for review on 7-06-2023.
- **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site**
2400899—This project will demolish garden masonry wall assemblies at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-18-2023.
- **Bishop Hill**
2400046—This project will make temporary stabilization repairs to the front and side porches on the Boys Dorm at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-03-2023.
- **White Pines State Park**
2401298—This project will replace 2 HVAC systems outside of cabin exteriors. Project originally submitted for review on 7-24-2022.
- **Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2401122—This project will conduct invasive and exotic species management at the site via forestry mowing. Project originally submitted for review on 7-20-2023.
- **Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2401415—This project will conduct invasive and exotic species management at the site via forestry mowing. Project originally submitted for review on 7-25-2023.
- **Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2401813—This project will conduct invasive and exotic species management at the site via forestry mowing. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2023.
- **Walnut Point Willow Creek Habitat Area**
2312366—This project will remove 3 metal silos at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-27-2023.
- **Conservation World**
2401823—This project will replace the butterfly house at Conservation World with a new one. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2023.
- **Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area**
2401805—This project will conduct invasive and exotic species management at the site via forestry mowing.

Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2023.

- **Sand Prairie Scrub Oak Nature Preserve**
2401783—This project will construct a semi-permanent firebreak at a section of the southern boundary of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2023.
- **Argyle Lake State Park**
2401870—This project will abandon the existing well on the site and have a new one drilled. Project originally submitted for review on 7-28-2023.
- **Starved Rock State Park**
2211093 and 2400802—This project will replace the roofs on the Sunset Cabins at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-23-2022.
- **Dickson Mounds Museum State Historic Site**
2317387—This project will install security cameras and hardware at building entrances. Project originally submitted for review on 6-23-2023.
- **Kickapoo State Park**
2402099—This project will make repairs to the ditch on the north side of the park road. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2023.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**
2315122—This project will re-roof 6 structures at Moraine Hills State Park and the Stratton Dam facility. Project originally submitted for review on 5-12-2023.
- **Giant City State Park**
2402749—This project will re-route a section of the Red Cedar backpacking trail to avoid eroded areas. Project originally submitted for review on 8-10-2023.
- **Matthiessen State Park**
2402756—This project will permit University of Illinois to collect soil samples at the site for research. Project originally submitted for review on 8-10-2023.
- **Jubilee State Park**
2402021—This project will connect a new water line to Well House 2 at the site via boring. Project originally submitted for review on 8-01-2023.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Division of Real Estate Services and Consultation
1 Natural Resources Way,
Springfield, IL 62702-1271

Phone: 217-785-5500
Email: DNR.EcoCAT@illinois.gov

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources receives federal financial assistance and therefore must comply with federal anti-discrimination laws. In compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Constitution, Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and the U.S. Constitution, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, 217-782-7616, or the Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All public meetings conducted by the Department of Natural Resources will be accessible to persons with disabilities in compliance with Executive Order No. 5 and pertinent state and federal laws, upon notification of the anticipated attendance. Persons with disabilities planning to attend and needing special accommodations should inform the Department of Natural Resources at least five days prior to the meeting by telephoning or writing the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, phone 217-782-7616.

Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175. The Ameritech Relay Number is 800-526-0844.